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### VIA U.S. MAIL

Consumer Protection Bureau Office of the New Hampshire Attorney General 33 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301

Re: Notice of Data Event

Dear Sir or Madam:

We continue to represent the Clark County School District ("CCSD"), located at 5100 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146. We write to follow up on our October 16, 2020 notice to your office. By providing this supplemental notice, CCSD as a Nevada state agency does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of New Hampshire law, the applicability of the New Hampshire data event notification statute, or personal jurisdiction.

Since notifying your office on October 16, 2020, CCSD has identified four (4) additional New Hampshire residents impacted by this incident. Notice to the impacted individuals was provided on May 5, 2021, and CCSD was able to identify these individuals and confirm valid mailing addresses for them. The notice was provided in substantially the same form as the letter attached here as *Exhibit A*.

While CCSD is not aware of any attempted or actual misuse of personal information, CCSD is providing the impacted individuals access to credit monitoring and identity theft restoration services for twelve (12) months through Epiq at no cost to these individuals. Additionally, CCSD is providing impacted individuals with guidance on how to better protect against identity theft and fraud, including advising individuals to report any suspected incidents of identity theft or fraud to their credit card company and/or bank. CCSD is providing individuals with information on how to place a fraud alert and security freeze on one's credit file, the contact details for the national consumer reporting agencies, information on how to obtain a free credit report, a reminder to remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing account statements and

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monitoring free credit reports, and encouragement to contact the Federal Trade Commission, their state Attorney General, and law enforcement to report attempted or actual identity theft and fraud.

Should you have any questions regarding this notification or other aspects of the data security event, please contact us at 267-930-1697.

Very truly yours,

Amanda Harvey of

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# **EXHIBIT A**



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<Name 1>>
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<<Date>>>

Dear <<Name 1>>:

The Clark County School District ("CCSD") writes to inform you of an incident that may affect the security of your information. The confidentiality, privacy, and security of information in CCSD's care is one of its highest priorities and CCSD takes this incident very seriously. Although CCSD has not received any reports of actual or attempted misuse of the impacted information, CCSD is providing this notice in an abundance of caution.

What Happened? On the morning of August 27, 2020, certain CCSD systems became infected with a virus that prohibited access to certain files. Upon discovery, CCSD immediately notified law enforcement and began an investigation, which included working with third-party forensic investigators, to determine the full nature and scope of the incident and to secure the CCSD network. This investigation determined that certain CCSD systems were subject to unauthorized access on or about August 25, 2020. As a result, this information may have been accessed or acquired by the unauthorized actor. On October 16, 2020, CCSD began sending notices to impacted individuals. However, CCSD's investigation was still ongoing at that time. CCSD recently identified additional individuals whose information may have been impacted in this event and began working to identify contact information for those individuals. That process recently completed and we are taking steps to notify those additional individuals at this time.

What Information Was Involved? While the initial investigation confirmed that certain CCSD systems were accessed, the investigation continued in order to determine whether your specific sensitive information was included in the impacted data. CCSD recently completed an extensive programmatic and manual review of the information which may have been accessed or acquired as a result of this incident, and a search of records to identify addresses for all impacted individuals. CCSD is notifying you now because this review confirmed that your <<Bre>Breached Elements>> was/were present in the affected systems at the time of the incident.

What Are We Doing? CCSD reiterates that we take the confidentiality and security of information in our care very seriously. Upon learning of this incident, CCSD immediately launched an investigation, took steps to secure CCSD systems, and began a review to determine what personal data was at risk. As part of our ongoing commitment to the security of information in our care, we continue to review our existing policies and procedures, to implement additional safeguards, and to provide additional training to employees on data privacy and security. We will also be notifying state and federal regulators, as required.

As an added precaution, we are also offering you complimentary access to twelve months of credit monitoring and identity theft restoration services, through TransUnion. We encourage you to activate these services, as we are not able to act on your behalf to activate them for you. Please review the instructions contained in the attached *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information* for additional information on these services.

What Can You Do. We encourage you to review the enclosed Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information for additional steps you may take and information on what you can do to better protect against the possibility of identity theft and fraud, should you feel it is appropriate to do so. You may also activate the complimentary credit and identity monitoring services we are offering.

For More Information. We understand that you may have questions about this incident that are not addressed in this letter. If you have additional questions about this incident, please call CCSD's dedicated assistance line at 888-490-0594, Monday through Friday between the hours of 6:00am to 6:00pm, Pacific Time. You may also write to CCSD at 4828 S. Pearl Street, Las Vegas NV 89121 or visit our website at www.ccsd.net.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern this incident has caused.

Sincerely,

Clark County School District

#### STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

#### **Enroll in Credit and Identity Monitoring**

#### Complimentary One-Year myTrueIdentity Credit Monitoring Service

As a safeguard, we have arranged for you to enroll, at no cost to you, in an online credit monitoring service (myTrueIdentity) for one year provided by TransUnion Interactive, a subsidiary of TransUnion,\* one of the three nationwide credit reporting companies.

#### How to Enroll: You can sign up online or via U.S. mail delivery

- To enroll in this service, go to the myTrueIdentity website at www.MyTrueIdentity.com and, in the space referenced as "Enter Activation Code," enter the 12-letter Activation Code << Insert Unique 12-letter Activation Code> and follow the three steps to receive your credit monitoring service online within minutes.
- If you do not have access to the Internet and wish to enroll in a similar offline, paper-based credit monitoring service, via U.S. mail delivery, please call the TransUnion Fraud Response Services toll-free hotline at 1-855-288-5422. When prompted, enter the six-digit telephone passcode <<Insert static 6-digit Telephone Pass Code>> and follow the steps to enroll in the offline credit monitoring service, add an initial fraud alert to your credit file, or to speak to a TransUnion representative if you believe you may be a victim of identity theft.

You can sign up for the online or offline credit monitoring service anytime between now and **<<Enrollment Deadline>>.** Due to privacy laws, we cannot register you directly. Please note that credit monitoring services might not be available for individuals who do not have a credit file with TransUnion or an address in the United States (or its territories) and a valid Social Security number. Enrolling in this service will not affect your credit score.

# ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 12-MONTH COMPLIMENTARY CREDIT MONITORING SERVICE:

- Once you are enrolled, you will be able to obtain one year of unlimited access to your TransUnion credit report and credit score.
- The daily credit monitoring service will notify you if there are any critical changes to your credit file at TransUnion, including fraud alerts, new inquiries, new accounts, new public records, late payments, changes of address, and more.
- The service also includes access to an identity restoration program that provides assistance in the event that your identity is compromised and up to \$1,000,000 in identity theft insurance with no deductible. (Policy limitations and exclusions may apply.)

#### **Monitor Accounts**

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud, to review your account statements, and to monitor your credit reports for suspicious activity. Under U.S. law you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus. To order your free credit report, visit <a href="www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a> or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. You may also contact the three major credit bureaus directly to request a free copy of your credit report.

You have the right to place a "security freeze" on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a security freeze on your credit report. Should you wish to place a security freeze, please contact the major consumer reporting agencies listed below:

Experian
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com/freeze/center.html

TransUnion P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094 1-888-909-8872

www.transunion.com/credit-freeze

Equifax
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
1-888-298-0045
www.equifax.com/personal/
credit-report-services

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

- Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- Social Security number;
- Date of birth:
- If you have moved in the past five (5) years, provide the addresses where you have lived over the prior five years; 4.
- Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
- A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.);
- If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on your file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the agencies listed below:

**Experian** P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-397-3742

www.experian.com/fraud/center.html

TransUnion P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016 1-800-680-7289 www.transunion.com/

fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert

Equifax P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348 1-800-525-6285

www.equifax.com/personal/ credit-report-services

#### Additional Information

You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, security freezes, and the steps you can take to protect yourself by contacting the consumer reporting agencies, the Federal Trade Commission, or your state Attorney General.

The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.identitytheft.gov, 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and your state Attorney General. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

For Maryland residents, the Attorney General can be contacted at 200 St. Paul Place, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202, 1-410-528-8662, www.oag.state.md.us.

For New Mexico residents, you have rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, such as the right to be told if information in your credit file has been used against you, the right to know what is in your credit file, the right to ask for your credit score, and the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. Further, pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information; access to your file is limited; you must give your consent for credit reports to be provided to employers; you may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report; and you may seek damages from violators. You may have additional rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act not summarized here. Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have specific additional rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act. We encourage you to review your rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act by visiting <a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504">www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504</a> cfpb summary your-rights-under-fcra.pdf, or by writing Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

For North Carolina residents, the Attorney General can be contacted at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, 1-877-566-7226 or 1-919-716-6000, www.ncdoi.gov. You can obtain information from the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission about preventing identity theft.

For New York residents, the Attorney General may be contacted at: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; https://ag.nv.gov/.

For Washington, D.C. residents, the Office of Attorney General for the District of Columbia can be reached at: 441 4th Street NW, Suite 1100 South, Washington, D.C. 20001; 1-202-442-9828; https://oag.dc.gov.

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